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1. The amendment filed on 03 August 2005 canceling all claims drawn to the elected invention and presenting only claims drawn to a non-elected invention is non-responsive (MPEP § 821.03). The remaining claims are not readable on the elected invention because they are drawn to a method of producing a composite wood product and said product which is independent and distinct from a GUP/boric acid formulation or method for treating a material using the formulation. Furthermore the amendment is also non-compliant as applicant has added a new claim 33 which differs substantially from original claim 33 and therefore new claim 33 is not a NEW claim.

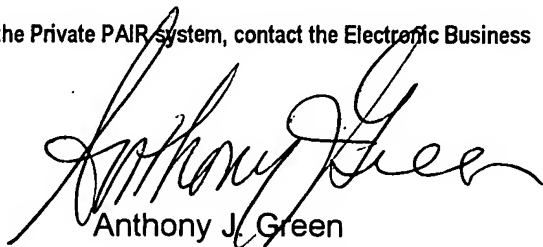
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